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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1898

EVEN school boards are beginning to
 take action on the Cuban affair. Over
 at Springfield the Board of Education
 passed resolutions which favor recognition
 of the Cubans, and referring the same to Congress.

JOHN Y. McKANE, the political trickster,
 who was sent up for six years for
 ballot box crookedness at Gravesend,
 N. Y., three years ago, was refused
 pardon by Governor Morton, and the
 boss will probably have to finish his
 time.

THE enterprising Pittsburg Times
 has sent to Cuba one of its best cor-
 respondents, Mr. Austin Beach. The
 gentleman left about three weeks ago,
 and has not yet been heard from as ar-
 riving at his destination. When he
 does the Times and its patrons will be
 served some direct and reliable news
 from the front.

UP in Chicago Monday Major McKin-
 ley went out for a walk and was be-
 sieged on every hand by admiring men,
 women and children. He was com-
 pelled to take a hack to find rest from
 the over zealous hero-worshippers. One
 pretty episode, however, and one that
 must have given the President-elect
 much pleasure, was a serenade by
 school children, who sang "America"
 and other patriotic songs.

GOVERNOR-ELECT PINGREE of Michi-
 gan has hit upon a novel plan to get
 rid of the laws that are a dead letter in
 his State. To start in the work of ex-
 purgation he has offered a prize of \$25
 to the law student of Michigan Univer-
 sity who will find the greatest number
 of unenforced laws on the statute
 books. He will recommend casting
 them out of the statutes.

Trust Pingree every time for novel-
 ties.
 The probable fatal illness of John
 Randolph Tucker at Lexington, Va.,
 recalls the fact that the gifted Virgin-
 ian was, with the eloquent Senator
 Hoar, of Massachusetts, one of the or-
 ators at the Marietta centennial celebra-
 tion some time ago. Although a pro-
 nounced Democrat Mr. Tucker had in-
 timate relations with many leading
 Republicans during his service in con-
 gress. This was especially the case
 with the late President Garfield, be-
 tween whom and Mr. Tucker there
 were close personal ties. Mr. Tucker
 was made one of the literary executors
 of the martyred president.—Ohio State
 Journal.

Ohio Gains \$212,000.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 21.—The Supreme
 Court mandate, issued today, ordering
 the Western Union Telegraph Com-
 pany to pay at once to the State and
 counties the taxes due under the Nich-
 ols law, means the handing over of
 about \$212,000. The exact sum can not
 be stated unless computation be made
 on the basis of the tax rate in each
 county. The company is capitalized at
 \$2,000,000. Back taxes are due for the
 years 1893 to 1896 inclusive, and the
 average rate of taxation in the various
 counties for these years is slightly over
 2 1/2 per cent. Of this amount the State
 will receive about one-eighth, or \$26,-
 500, the balance going to the county
 treasuries.

This payment will be the first under
 the Nichols law, which is a new prin-
 ciple of taxation in Ohio. Its essence
 is that taxes shall be levied upon the
 actual value of a corporation as repre-
 sented by its stock capitalization, in-
 stead of, as heretofore, taxing only the
 plant, which in this instance would
 mean principally so many poles and
 miles of wire.

Athens State Hospital.

The twenty-third annual report of
 the trustees of the Athens State Hospi-
 tal, filed with the governor the
 other day, shows an average daily at-
 tendance of \$19 per capita cost of
 maintenance, \$129.56, and \$105.13.70
 drawn from the treasury for current
 expenses. Of the total of 569 men and
 518 women under treatment there were
 discharged as recovered 61 men and 52
 women; as improved, 19 men and 18
 women; unimproved, 15 men and 12
 women. Thirty-seven men and 24
 women died during the year.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
 City, Ill., was told by her doctors she
 had Consumption and that there was
 no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr.
 King's New Discovery completely cured
 her and she says it saved her life. Mr.
 Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San
 Francisco, suffered from a dreadful
 cold, approaching Consumption, tried
 without result everything else then
 bought one bottle of Dr. King's New
 Discovery and in two weeks was cured.
 He is naturally thankful. It is such
 results, of which these are samples,
 that prove the wonderful efficacy of
 this medicine in Coughs and Colds.
 Free trial bottles at W. H. Steyer's Drug
 Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

CURFEW.

Shall It or Shall It Not Ring
 at Night?

An Ordinance to Regulate the Kids
 Presented to Council.

A Busy Session Tuesday Evening—A. L.
 Gracey and Others Authorized to
 Transfer Franchises to the
 Marietta Electric Co.

Council met in regular session Tues-
 day with all members present except
 Brennan, Bachman, Price and Ridge.

Building permits were granted to
 Wm. Hite, Lancaster street; C. J.
 Thomas, between Warren and Wash-
 ington streets, and to B. E. Crippen,
 Lord and Harman streets.

Supt. Thomas Hancock arose to state
 that the Auditorium ushers had gone
 on a strike at the last entertainment
 and that he understood they had quit
 by orders of Head Usher Peters. Dr.
 Henry moved that a new appointment
 of head usher be made by Council upon
 recommendation of Mr. Hancock. The
 motion prevailed unanimously and Mr.
 Hancock recommended the appoint-
 ment of Charles Brown, which was
 made. Mr. Brown will have the ap-
 pointment of his assistants, under di-
 rection of the Building committee.

The bid of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co.,
 of Cincinnati, who offered \$3,121 and
 accrued interest for \$3,000 worth of
 city bonds, was accepted.

The special committee on the matter
 of creating a new ward reported pro-
 gress and that they would have some-
 thing definite to present next week.

A resolution granting to A. L. Gracey
 and others the right to transfer their
 franchises to the Marietta Electric
 Company was offered by Mr. Rech
 and adopted.

Mr. J. C. Brennan appeared before
 Council, stating that he had been re-
 quested by Consulting Engineer Felkel
 of the proposed Ohio River bridge to
 prepare an ordinance granting the
 necessary franchises. Blue prints
 were submitted showing the plan
 of the railroad approach starting at the
 C. & M. tracks on Seventh street and
 passing on an easy grade out Butler to
 Post street, curving south on Post.
 The highway and electric road ap-
 proach leaves Putnam street at the end
 of the Muskingum river bridge and
 runs straight to Post. The ordinance
 granting right of way through and
 over streets named was objected to by
 Mr. Wood on the ground that com-
 plaints of railroad obstruction of prin-
 cipal streets are already very numer-
 ous. Mr. Wood made quite a speech
 against the bridge being located on
 Post street and thought it could be
 built much cheaper and easier at Fifth
 or Sixth streets. He moved that the
 ordinance be referred to Council as a
 committee of the whole, for investiga-
 tion, which motion prevailed. It was
 decided to meet at the Council chamber
 Monday evening for consideration of
 the matter.

Engineer Mason reported the total
 cost of the Third street paving to be
 \$31,056.55, the amount of cost per front
 foot to be assessed upon abutting prop-
 erty being \$2.1566. The assessment or-
 dinance providing for the payment of
 the total amount in 20 semi-annual in-
 stallments, and for the issue of bonds
 of the city in anticipation of the as-
 sessments, was submitted and read.
 There being but eight members present
 the rules could not be suspended in
 order to allow the passage of the ordi-
 nance. Mr. Price was telephoned for,
 but could not be reached and the ordi-
 nance went over to the next meeting
 for its second reading.

The Engineer submitted an estimate
 of \$410.39 on the Franklin street sewer
 contract. It appearing that claims for
 material used on Mr. Dye's contract to
 an amount in excess of \$500 had been
 certified to the city, the estimate was
 referred back to the City Engineer for
 a final estimate.

The Special Committee for the purpose
 reported an ordinance regulating
 the erection of wooden and brick build-
 ings, prohibiting the former in certain
 squares in the business districts, and
 fixing a penalty for violations. Under
 the ordinance prosecutions are to be
 brought by the Fire Warden.

Mr. Garrison called attention to the
 fact that the Fire Warden in the First
 ward is dead and that the vacancy
 should be filled at once.

Prof. W. W. Boyd appeared before
 Council in the interest of the ladies
 who have been circulating a petition
 for the passage of a "curfew ordi-
 nance". An ordinance was submitted
 providing that boys and girls under
 sixteen years of age found on the street
 after nine o'clock p. m. should be com-
 pelled to give a good account of them-
 selves or be taken off the street, the
 fire bell to be tapped each night fifteen
 minutes before the time specified. Prof.
 Boyd spoke strongly in favor of the
 ordinance and was ably supplemented
 by Rev. E. A. Coil. The ordinance
 went over to the next meeting for a
 second reading. The petitions, which
 contained several hundred names, were
 placed on file. Upon motion of Garri-
 son the ordinance was referred to a
 committee of Garrison, McClure and
 Wood for report.

Mr. Rech offered a motion, which
 was carried, instructing the City Com-
 missioner to notify property owners on

the South side of Greene's Road to re-
 pair their sidewalks.

Upon motion of Moore D. W. Dye
 was allowed \$743, being the total esti-
 mate, less \$100, on his sewer contract,
 all bills against him now on file with
 the City Clerk to be paid out of the
 amount.

A resolution instructing the City
 Commissioner to construct a brick side-
 walk on the West side of upper Third
 street at the expense of certain prop-
 erty owners, was offered by Dr. Hardy
 and adopted.

The usual number of bills were al-
 lowed and Council adjourned.

CAME TO SEE A BICYCLE.

Owned a Horse Ranch and His Business
 Was Ruined.

"There goes one of the goldarned
 things, George!"

The speaker was a white-bearded
 man fully 70 years of age and, from his
 appearance, evidently a farmer. The
 person addressed was a younger man,
 his high-heeled boots and red necktie
 also denoting the agriculturist.

It was at the Morrison street bridge—
 and just before five o'clock in the morn-
 ing. The gray night mist had not yet
 lifted from the river, but these two men
 had risen from their beds—impelled by
 a curiosity to see a bicycle.

"Yes, sir," answered the elder of the
 two, in response to a question, "we're
 out yere on this bridge ter see a bicycle
 —a critter neither of us has ever seen
 afore. You see, we live in the moun-
 tains back in Clatskanie, and bicycles
 don't come our way."

"We come up the river on the G. W.
 Shaver, an' comin' up, George says ter
 me, 'Pop, did yer ever see a bicycle?'
 an' I had to admit that I hadn't, altho'
 I understand th' pesky things are
 plenty enough, judgin' from th' figures
 published in th' papers regardin' th'
 output of th' factories buildin' them.
 But this is th' first time I've bin ter
 town in nigh on 13 years, an' fer th' life
 of me I can't recollect seein' one of th'
 machines then."

"So I jest asked th' purser where th'
 best place to catch sight of a bicycle
 early in th' mornin' was in Portland,
 an' he told me th' bridge here ahead
 of th' steamer. Well, I was that pes-
 kered to see one that I routed George
 out so soon as it was daylight, an' we've
 been standin' on this bridge ever since
 waitin' fer a bicycle man ter come
 along." Then, turning to his compan-
 ion, the old man said:

"Well, if I did rout yer out kinder
 early, yer're the most interested,
 George."

"Yer bet I am!" George replied; and
 then the younger man went on to tell
 what the bicycle had done for the horse
 raiser and farmer. He has a band of
 some 600 horses on the range and 90
 acres of oats. Five years ago these
 horses would average \$25 per head un-
 broken, and he received 60 cents per
 bushel for the oats not used in getting
 his horses in condition for market. To-
 day the horses can hardly be given
 away, and his oats bring 31 cents. And
 this he ascribes to the bicycle.

And so the two men sat, perched on
 the bridge railing, watching, as the
 morning grew on, the increased num-
 ber of bicyclists crossing the bridge
 and pouring out their anathemas on
 that "goldarned thing," the silent steed.
 —Portland Telegram.

Young Turks to Rise.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—A dispatch to the
 Frankfurt Zeitung from Constantinople
 Monday says that a rising of the
 young Turks party is feared there.
 The dispatch also says that 50 young
 Turk officers have escaped by fleeing
 from the city, and that a number of
 army officers of high rank have been
 taken to the Yildiz palace to be tried
 by court-martial.

Masked Men Rob a Train.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.—West-
 bound passenger train No. 20 on the
 Southern Pacific railway was held up
 by three masked men and three money
 packages from the express car stolen
 at midnight, near Comstock, 25 miles
 west of San Antonio.

Thirty-Five Houses Burned.

EAST BRADFORD, Va., Dec. 21.—This
 place suffered heavily in a fire Mon-
 day morning. The fire broke out at
 2:30 o'clock, and before it was stopped
 35 houses were consumed. The loss
 will reach \$100,000.

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 James Jardine, of Elliott, Ills., and
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 and was about to start for the club, to
 spend the evening.
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 must kiss my wife before I go. Busi-
 ness before pleasure!"—Das Kleine
 Witzblatt.

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